

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE

THE INTELLIGENCE PRODUCERS COUNCIL

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order 12333, the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) is hereby established.

1. Mission

The IPC will assist and advise: The DCI in discharging those duties and functions which relate to intelligence production; the Director, Intelligence Community Staff, on production-related matters; the Intelligence Community production managers in improving the overall effectiveness of the production process and the quality of the intelligence product by providing a consultative forum to address issues of interagency concern.

2. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Council shall:

- a. maintain the National Intelligence Topics (NITs) listing and monitor the Intelligence Community's responsiveness thereto;
- b. identify means to improve intelligence production programs and recommend new initiatives;
- c. monitor the intelligence producers' needs for intelligence information, and participate, as appropriate, in assessments and evaluations of present and proposed Intelligence Community collection and processing systems and activities;
- d. participate in the Intelligence Community long-range planning process;
- e. recommend policies and procedures on substantive intelligence exchanges with foreign governments;
- f. provide producers' views on pertinent elements of the National Foreign Intelligence Program (IPC Chairman will, for this purpose, attend meetings of the NFIC when such matters are being discussed); and
- g. provide producers' support for such other matters as may be directed by the DCI.

3. Intelligence Community Responsibilities

Upon request from the IPC Chairman, Intelligence Community elements shall, within established security safeguards, provide information pertinent to the Council's mission and functions. The IPC will provide support to and receive advice and recommendations for action from Intelligence Community entities, including committees, staffs and councils, as appropriate.

4. Composition and Organization

The DDCI will designate the Chairman of the IPC. The members of the Council will be senior representatives designated by CIA, DIA, State/INR, and NSA. Senior representatives of the military intelligence services may attend as observers.

Subcommittees and working groups will be established as required, with representation as appropriate from all members of the Intelligence Community. With the approval of the DCI, the Council Chairman may invite representatives of other relevant US Government entities to participate as appropriate.

The Council will be supported by an interagency staff.

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